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Title : Tandem Seat for a Motorcycle Having a Concealable Backrest  
Assembly

Docket No. : 020P0101

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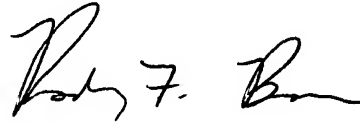
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Respectfully submitted,

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